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FOR: 2'-0-TRISUBSTITUTED SILYLOXYMETHYL-RIBONUCLEOSIDE-DERIVATIVE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

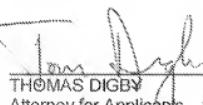
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached USPTO Information Disclosure Statement forms.

Some of the references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only copies of the non-cited references are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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